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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2012-225-E – Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of Two 230 kV Transmission Lines from Its V.C. Summer Switchyard #2 to Its Planned St. George 230 kV Switching Station

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2012-730, issued in Docket 2012-225-E and dated September 26, 2012, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") granted South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for, among other things, the construction and operation of two 230-kV transmission lines from SCE&G's V.C. Summer Switchyard #2 to the planned St. George 230 kV Switching Station ("VCS2-St. George 230 kV Lines No. 1 and No. 2"). In Order No. 2012-730, the Commission required SCE&G to notify the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") when the facilities begin commercial operations.

By this letter and in compliance with Order No. 2012-730, SCE&G hereby notifies the Commission that construction of the VCS2-St. George 230 kV Lines No. 1 and No. 2 is complete and that all of the remaining lines (for which the Company has not previously provided a notice of commercial operation) are now in commercial operation as of January 16, 2019.

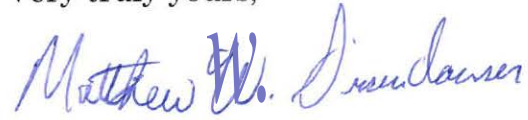
By copy of this letter and in compliance with Order No. 2012-730, we are also providing ORS with notification of the commercial operation of the remainder of the VCS2-St. George 230 kV Lines No. 1 and No. 2.

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If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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